

# House Calendar No. 251

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 542

[Report No. 106–709]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1304) to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2000

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of

1 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
2 of the Whole on the state of the Union for consideration  
3 of the bill (H.R. 1304) to ensure and foster continued pa-  
4 tient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust  
5 laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care  
6 professionals and health plans and health insurance  
7 issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective  
8 bargaining by labor organizations under the National  
9 Labor Relations Act. The first reading of the bill shall  
10 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-  
11 ation of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-  
12 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-  
13 vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-  
14 ity member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After gen-  
15 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment  
16 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider  
17 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under  
18 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-  
19 stitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary  
20 now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the  
21 nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All  
22 points of order against the committee amendment in the  
23 nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the  
24 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall  
25 be in order except those printed in the report of the Com-

1 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each  
2 amendment may be offered only in the order printed in  
3 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated  
4 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-  
5 able for the time specified in the report equally divided  
6 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall  
7 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to  
8 a demand for division of the question in the House or in  
9 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against  
10 the amendments printed in the report are waived. The  
11 Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) post-  
12 pone until a time during further consideration in the Com-  
13 mittee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any  
14 amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum  
15 time for electronic voting on any postponed question that  
16 follows another electronic vote without intervening busi-  
17 ness, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting  
18 on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.  
19 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-  
20 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the  
21 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.  
22 Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House  
23 on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole  
24 to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature  
25 of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered

- 1 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final
- 2 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
- 3 recommit with or without instructions.



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